

Student Handout-Board of Supervisors' Meeting Scenarios

BOARD AGENDA

Members are to debate and vote on proposed amendments to the County Code, which would:

1. Permit an increase in the height of buildings located near the intersection of Belle View Boulevard and the George Washington Memorial Parkway to 35 stories.
2. Permit a drive-in bank to open a seven-lane branch on the corner of Route 50 and West Ox Road.
3. Permit construction of a 100-bed community shelter for the homeless at the corner of Georgetown Pike and Dolley Madison Drive.
4. Rezone 300 acres of land west of the Town of Clifton to allow for residential development of up to 10 Dwelling Units Per Acre (DUACs). (Currently, the area is zoned for less than ½ DUAC.)
5. Save \$8 million during the next fiscal year by freezing the hiring of new teachers in the County's schools.
6. Encourage the Fairfax County School Board to enact guidelines for stricter dress codes in the County's public schools.
7. Ban through truck traffic on Columbia Pike between Leesburg Pike and Little River Turnpike.
8. Save \$8 million during the next fiscal year by consolidating the McLean and Reston District Police Stations.
9. Permit construction of a 20-bed drug rehabilitation center at the corner of Braddock Road and Sideburn Road.
10. Encourage George Mason University to develop a Division I football program, and commit \$8 million to upgrade roads in the area.

Note to students: These scenarios are hypothetical issues for the Board of Supervisors to consider. They are not to be interpreted as actual decisions made by the current, or any former, Board of Supervisors. Still, they represent the kind of issues and decisions the Board of Supervisors faces.